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LOK SABHA

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Water Conservation and Management
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals for water conservation and management from various States including Rajasthan during the last two years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy for harvesting, conservation and management of water and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated for this purpose to various States particularly Rajasthan during the said period, State and year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) to (d) The proposal of 36 water bodies from Rajasthan with planned restoration of irrigation potential to the tune of 5614.25 ha and estimated cost of Rs. 98.13 crore was received in Central Water Commission (CWC) for inclusion under Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies scheme. The proposal was examined and views/observations were communicated to the State Government. The compliance on the same was received and the proposal has also been approved by State Level Sanctioning Committee in its meeting held on 15.02.2017. However, the State Government of Rajasthan has not so far sent the proposal for release of Central Assistance as per the guidelines of scheme. Statewise Central Assistance released to the states during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 is at

Annexure-1.

The Ministries of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation; Rural Development; and Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare jointly have developed an actionable Framework for Natural Resources Management (NRM), titled "Mission Water Conservation" to ensure gainful utilization of funds. The Framework strives to ensure synergies in MGNREGA, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) and Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM) programmes, given their common objectives. Types of common works undertaken under these programmes/ Schemes are Water Conservation and Management, Water Harvesting, Soil and Moisture Conservation, Groundwater Recharge, Flood Protection, Land Development, Command Area Development & Watershed Management. All the NRM works that have been planned under MGNREGA or in convergence are to be part of District Irrigation Plan under PMKSY.

With the view of bridging the gap between irrigation potential created and irrigation potential utilized the command area development and water management (CAD&WM) works of the major and medium irrigation projects are proposed to be funded under PMKSY-Har Khet Ko Pani. The Govt. of India, from 2016-17 onwards has taken up 99 priority projects of various States including Rajasthan for completion along with their Command Area Development works in a mission mode. The details of central assistance under CAD&WM programme during the last two years and the current year is given at Annexure-2.

The National Water Policy (2012) formulated by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, interalia, advocates conservation, promotion and protection of water and highlights the need for augmenting the availability of water through rain water harvesting, direct use of rainfall, recycle and reuse of water and other management measures.

The Government of India has established National Water Mission (NWM) under National Action Plan on Climate Change. The main objective of NWM is "conservation of water, minimizing wastage and ensuring its more equitable distribution both across and within States through integrated water resources development and management".

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Annexure-1

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Unstarred Question No. 1937 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 27.07.2017 regarding 'Water Conservation and Management' .

Central Assistance Released to Various states under RRR Scheme (Rs. In Crores)

S. No.	Name of States	Total CA released	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.00	7.46	Proposals are under process	7.46
2	ASSAM	107.92	0.00	107.92	
3	BIHAR	41.51	0.00	41.51	
4	CHHATISGARH	0.00	13.29	13.29	
5	GOA	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	GUJARAT	128.00	961.88	1089.88	
7	HARYANA	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	34.31	0.00	34.31	
10	JHARKHAND	281.62	145.75	427.37	
11	KARNATAKA	208.16	135.47	343.63	
12	KERALA	0.00	0.00	0.00	
13	MADHYA PRADESH	188.21	300.14	488.35	
14	MAHARASHTRA	307.80	379.88	687.67	
15	MANIPUR	142.38	126.99	269.37	
16	MEGHALAYA	0.00	0.00	0.00	
17	ORISSA	173.80	457.73	631.53	
18	PUNJAB	1.05	52.42	53.47	
19	RAJASTHAN	45.51	45.89	91.40	
20	TAMILNADU	0.00	0.00	0.00	
21	TELANGANA	112.50	545.45	657.95	
22	TRIPURA	0.00	0.00	0.00	
23	UTTRA PRADESH	555.04	135.63	690.67	
24	UTTRAKHAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	
25	WEST BENGAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total		2327.80	3308.00	5635.80	

Annexure-2

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Unstarred Question No. 1937 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 27.07.2017 regarding 'Water Conservation and Management' .

Year-wise Central Assistance Released to States Under CADWM Programme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.000	0.000	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.310	0.000	
3	Assam	24.319	0.000	
4	Bihar	7.752	12.643	
5	Chhattisgarh	0.000	0.000	
6	Goa	0.000	0.000	
7	Gujarat	354.718	681.644	
8	Haryana	77.389	0.000	
9	Himachal Pradesh	1.674	0.000	
10	Jammu & Kashmir	27.673	0.000	
11	Jharkhand	0.000	0.000	
12	Karnataka	61.095	31.426	
13	Kerala	1.925	0.000	
14	Madhya Pradesh	104.309	77.794	
15	Maharashtra	4.781	15.174	
16	Manipur	27.919	0.000	
17	Meghalaya	0.000	0.000	
18	Mizoram	0.000	0.000	
19	Nagaland	0.000	0.000	
20	Orissa	57.951	35.276	In process*
21	Punjab	155.921	0.000	
22	Rajasthan	1113.220	0.000	
23	Sikkim	0.000	0.000	
24	Tamil Nadu	29.271	0.000	
25	Telangana	0.000	0.000	
26	Tripura	0.000	0.000	
27	Utter Pradesh	76.934	0.000	
28	Uttrakhand	0.000	0.000	
29	West Bengal	7.552	0.000	

From 2016-17 onwards only 99 prioritized AIBP Projects are being funded under CADWM Programme and the projects of Haryana,

Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Uttrakhand, West Bengal are not included in the list of prioritized projects.

*Proposals for release of CA of Rs 37.10 Crore under CADWM programme received from Govt. of Orissa during 2017-18